

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 723 (HB 673)**

**2022 Regular Session**

**Jordan**

Existing law provides for the pharmacy benefit manager monitoring advisory council and provides for membership, functions, and matters for the council to advise the commissioner of insurance and the board of pharmacy relative to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers.

New law adds the governor, the chairman of the House Committee on Insurance, the chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Insurance to the pharmacy benefit manager monitoring advisory council and otherwise retains existing law.

New law provides that the advisory council may conduct and its members may attend and participate in meetings via electronic means.

New law provides that no later than 24 hours prior to a meeting conducted electronically in accordance with the provisions of new law, the La. Board of Pharmacy, the Dept. of Insurance, and the advisory council shall provide notice, an agenda, and certain detailed information for the public.

New law requires the advisory council to provide a mechanism to receive public comments electronically, both prior to and during the meeting, to properly identify and acknowledge all public comments throughout the meeting, and to maintain those comments in its record of the meeting.

New law requires the presiding officer of the advisory council to ensure that each person participating in the meeting is properly identified and all parts of the meeting are clear and audible to all participants in the meeting, as well as the public.

New law defines "meeting via electronic means", "teleconference", and "video conference" for the purposes of new law.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 18, 2022).

(Amends R.S. 40:2869(D) and (E); Adds R.S. 40:2869(A)(21)-(25) and (F) and R.S. 42:17.2)